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Cannonading Along the Whole Line.

GERMANY.

ALSACE AND LORRAINE.

BERLIN, May 1.—In the Upper House of Parliament to-day, a bill incorporating Alsace and Lorraine with the empire came before the House for the first time. Count Stolberg-Wernigerode, President of the Council, and Herr Delbrueck, President of the Chancellor's office, were present. The bill was referred to a committee.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

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Henry L. Pierce.

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N. C. Darlington.

Warrant No. 565.

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss. City of Chicago, April 28, 1871.

I, W. J. ONAHAN, City Collector, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of delinquents, as appears from the records of my office, at my home in said city, and that the same remains unpaid and delinquent for the year 1870, and that the same are subject to be sold for the payment thereof, with the costs and charges of advertising and selling, and the legal fees of the Collector, and that the same are returned to the City Collector, with the certificate of the Collector, that the same are returned to the City Collector, with the certificate of the Collector, that the same are returned to the City Collector, with the certificate of the Collector,

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THE CENSUS REPORT.

Complete returns of the last census show that on the first day of June, 1870, the total population of the United States was 38,104,940, and of the Territories (41,000) total, 38,547,391. The increase during the decennial period was 7,194,713. The total increase during the preceding ten years was 6,351,915. The increase between 1860 and 1870 was 23 per cent, against the gain was 35 per cent thirty preceding decade. An increase in the ratio of equal equal to the population that have carried our population up to 40,000,000. The great falling off is to be mainly ascribed to the civil war, which not only cost the country 1,000,000 lives of young men, but subtracted forty from the growth of population. The slowness of the growth in wealth and the positive gain of the falling off in the rate growth, in both population and wealth, in the South. The South, as a whole, increased 30 per cent in population, 14 fully as much in wealth, but ought to have increased 50 per cent. But "the rate, which in 1860 gave thirteen to the nation, did not gain 10 per cent." Both together only average 22 per cent, while in other sections the gain was more than the average for the war. The problem Reconstruction. The disturbance plunged the nation into a war of unequal destructiveness. It is estimated 1,000,000 of persons were engaged in that war, and more than 300,000 were killed. The aggregate cost in money, in treasure and in property, was $4,000,000,000. The value of the property of the country, in 1860, was $16,000,000,000. Thus the cost was in fully 5 per cent on the full cash value of the property of the city, and until the State and county taxation shall exceed $277,000,000, there can be no addition made to our municipal debt. For this timely restoration of our property we are thankful. But an limit has been fixed, that can imagine into what amount of debt our City Government would eventually have plunged us? The borrowing era is, fortunately, terminated. Hereafter, the rule is, "Pay as you go." Before the great fire, there was no rule. It was the practice for the Council to increase the force $100,000, then it has been found best to issue bonds for $1,000,000, and add that amount to the permanent debt.

We understand that Governor Palmer has decided to call the Legislature in extraordinary session on the 24th of May. The call will probably be issued in a few days. It will include the Penitentiary bill, the State House bill, the Fee and Salary bill, the Revenue bill, or an act to amend the revenue laws, and perhaps the River Improvement bill, and the subject of public parks in Chicago.

In striking contrast to the dignity and decorum of that august, though somewhat mercurial, tribunal, known as the Supreme Court of the United States, is the treatment which minor courts are condemned to the Supreme Court of Cuba, which, adjourned, he argues the other day to allow five of the Judges to go out and fight a duel. In the duel that followed, Judge Quiano, on account of some difference of opinion, shot his opponent in the leg, and the gentleman died. Thereupon the Court adjourned, and the Judge, with his second, fled to this city, and is now in the city of Mexico. Thus the business of the

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RIVERSIDE.

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THE LAW COURTS.

An Original Bill Under the Revised Patent Law.

A Leeds Property-Owner Accused of Stealing Gas.

The Trial of the Coal Jury in the Ballard Bankruptcy.

United States Circuit Court.

IN CHANCERY.

A suit has been commenced in this court, which is the first of its kind, we understand, in this district, and, probably, in the Western States, by reason of a defect in chancery rules the entry-record was not entered in the proper form, and the decree consequently was not entered in the proper form, and consequently was not entered in the proper form, and consequently was not entered in the proper form, and